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Found human remains 'very unusual' in Saskatoon: Police

Grisly discovery. Investigators hope autopsy will help in identifying body and cause of death

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Saskatoon police were kept busy investigating a suspicious death Thursday, a day after human remains were found by a passerby in Silverwood Heights.

The remains were found in an area near the riverbank and Adilman Drive.

Alyson Edwards, director of public affairs with the Saskatoon Police Service, said the remains were those of an unidentified male, but said they don't know much else at this time.

"We have very little information right now about the identity of this person.... We do know it's a male, but we don't know who and we don't know what the cause of death is."

She continued, "An autopsy is scheduled for (Friday), so we're hoping to learn more through that process, and hopefully the investigation will assist us in identifying this person, but until that time we simply just don't know."

She said this kind of incident is uncommon for the city.

"We don't have found human remains very often in Saskatoon, so certainly a discovery like that is very unusual."

Edwards explained it is police protocol to treat situations like this as suspicious so no evidence or information is overlooked.

Area surveyed

- A K-9 unit was present at the scene on Thursday and the SPS were also utilizing an unmanned aerial unit that is part of the police service's forensic-identification unit to survey the area.

A member of the Saskatoon Police Service directs a resident walking their dog away from police tape near the end of Adilman Drive on Thursday morning. Members of the SPS's major crimes unit are investigating a suspicious death after human remains were found on Wednesday afternoon. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

'This is the beginning of a movement'

Four hundred protesters turn out for a unity march through the streets of Regina as opposition to Bill C-45 gains momentum PAGE 3

All he wanted was a lousy letter or call

New Mexico inmate Dana Martin told police he hatched the plot to murder Justin Bieber after the singer never returned his messages PAGE 6

Funny woman

Metro catches up with Barbra Streisand ahead of her return to the big screen with the comedy The Guilt Trip PAGE 10

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Uranium

Town, Metis group could cash in $200M

Two big uranium-mining companies have signed an agreement with a northern Saskatchewan village and a Metis group.

The deal between Cameco, Areva Resources Canada Inc., the village of Pinehouse and Kineepik Metis Local Number 9 could be worth about $200 million over the next 11 years.

Pinehouse Mayor Mike Natomagan says the deal will provide long-term benefits to the community.

The benefits include a commitment to hire more of the area's residents, as well as annual payments to the village that range from $200,000 up to $1 million.

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Human rights?

Resident demands buses lose their season's greetings

A Saskatoon resident wants city buses to stop carrying Christmas greetings.

The man is demanding Saskatoon Transit remove the messages from all of its buses.

Ashu Solo is giving the department 10 days to do so or he plans to make a complaint with the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission.

Solo previously filed a human-rights complaint about someone saying grace at a city function.

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Approximately 400 activists took to the streets Thursday to voice their anger over Bill C-45. JEFF MACKEY/METRO IN REGINA

'Idle no more' over Bill C-45

Protest. National movement will make its presence felt in Ottawa with a rally on Parliament Hill

JEFF MACKEY
Metro in Regina

As part of a national movement in protest of the federal government's Bill C-45, Saskatchewan native groups took to the streets of Regina in solidarity on Thursday afternoon.

Approximately 400 people turned out on a chilly Thursday for a unity march that began at 1:30 p.m. on the corner of Angus Street and 5th Avenue and headed south on Albert Street to the provincial legislature.

The march, bookended by a police presence, slowed traffic on Albert Street as marchers waived signs and chanted slogans.

"This is the beginning of a movement," said Edmund Bellegarde, tribal chairperson of File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council.

"We will continue to march, we will continue to rally, and we will continue to support this movement and the voices of our people who will 'idle no more.'"

The omnibus bill makes changes to the Indian Act, the Navigable Waters Protection Act and the Fisheries Act, among others.

Many in opposition to the controversial bill are angry over the lack of consultation from the federal government.

Doctor-luring trip abroad garnering results: Province

Saskdocs. Delegates planning to return to India in June to offer contracts for those who are eligible

JANE CAULFIELD
Metro in Saskatoon

The provincial government is hailing a recent physician recruitment mission to India as a success.

"I'm very pleased that so many are interested in Saskatchewan," Health Minister Dustin Duncan said in a press release.

"I look forward to these qualified professionals working with our homegrown Saskatchewan physicians to provide medical services to the people of Saskatchewan."

Delegates from the Saskatchewan medical community, including the physician-recruitment agency called Saskdocs, travelled to India from Nov. 16 to 30, hosting information sessions with 440 doctors.

The purpose of this trip — the first of two — was to cultivate interest among Indian doctors considering a move to Saskatchewan to practise family medicine, specifically in rural areas.

"We travelled to India expecting that interest would be high among those who were thinking about moving here to practise medicine and we were very happy with the response," Ed Mantler, CEO of Saskdocs, said in a press release.

Officials targeted India for recruitment because the country has a reputation for training more doctors than it needs.

Delegates are planning to return in June, when they will offer contracts to those who are eligible to be licensed to practise medicine in Saskatchewan.

James Winkel, communications manager for Saskdocs, said international recruitment efforts are meant to find doctors whose training and experience will complement those trained in Saskatchewan.

"Our priority, of course, is to train and recruit as many of our own doctors ... (but) training is a long process and we need doctors right now," Winkel said.

Ed Mantler, CEO of Saskdocs, speaks with two doctors in India during a recent physician-recruitment mission. SASKDOCS/BRENDA TAYLOR

Yann Martel

Life of Pi film nominated for Golden Globes

Saskatoon-based writer Yann Martel's book-turned-movie has been given the nod by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association.

Ang Lee's 3-D fantasy adventure Life of Pi, based on Martel's Man Booker Prize–winning novel, has received nominations for best picture (drama), best director (Lee) and best score (Mychael Danna).

Lee and fellow director Quentin Tarantino likely squeezed out directors David O. Russell (Silver Linings Playbook) and Tom Hooper (Les Misérables). Hooper, who directed the Oscar-winning The King's Speech, seemed a particularly likely nominee.

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Saskatchewan is a charitable province, new study finds

Saskatchewan is a province that likes to give, says a study released on Thursday.

With 25.2 per cent of tax filers claiming donations on their 2010 returns, the study, conducted by the B.C.-based Fraser Institute, puts Saskatchewan — tied with P.E.I. — in the second position on a list ranking each province and territory.

Manitoba ranked No. 1, with 26.2 per cent of tax filers claiming deductions for donations on their taxes in 2010.

Newfoundland and Labrador took last place, with 21.1 per cent.

When it comes to the average amount donated, however, Saskatchewan falls a little short.

The average amount of charitable donations in Saskatchewan is $1,519, placing the province in the sixth position nationwide.

Alberta sits in the top position, with an average donation of $2,289. Quebec rounds out the rankings at the bottom, with an average of $641 donated.

The study also compared the charitable inclinations of Canadians and Americans, noting that people in the United States are more likely to donate than they are in Canada.

JANE CAULFIELD/METRO IN SASKATOON

A volunteer with the Salvation Army in Saskatoon stands with one of their Christmas Kettles, an annual campaign collecting cash donations that go toward a number of social services in the community.
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Christmas spirit

Want to give a little?

Giving doesn't always come in the form of a cash donation — donating your time is often just as valuable. If you are thinking about volunteering, or making a cash donation, there are a number of services in your community that are looking for extra help over the holiday season:

- Salvation Army
- Soup kitchens such as Souls Harbour Rescue Mission in Regina or the Friendship Inn in Saskatoon
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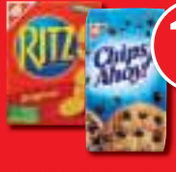

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Butcher's Choice

Burgers recalled over E. coli cases

Four cases of E. coli infection have prompted a recall of frozen hamburgers across the country.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency and Loblaw Companies Ltd. are warning the public to avoid certain Butcher's Choice Garlic Peppercorn Beef Burgers because of possible contamination.

The affected product is sold frozen in 1.13-kilogram packages with a best-before date of March 3.

Public Health officials notified the CFIA on Dec. 5 that the E. coli cases could possibly be linked to a food source, which prompted the investigation into the meat. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ebb and Flow

NASA spacecraft to crash into moon

Twin NASA spacecraft will crash into the lunar surface next week after a successful mission mapping the moon's gravity.

They're aiming for a mountain that's far away from the Apollo landing sites. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An artist rendering of the spacecraft.
NASA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Oregon slayings

Mall shooter's act a shock to family

To police and witnesses, Jacob Tyler Roberts was a gunman on a mission, firing a semiautomatic rifle as he stalked through a U.S. mall, killing two people and seriously injuring another before killing himself. To shocked friends and family, he was just Jake, an easygoing 22-year-old who liked video games and talked about moving to Hawaii.

"Jake was never the violent type," Roberts' ex-girlfriend, Hannah Patricia Sansburn, told ABC News. "His main goal was to make you laugh, smile, make you feel comfortable. You can't reconcile the differences." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alleged plot to kill Bieber foiled at Canadian border

Wrong turn. Police say alleged would-be assassins arrived at the border by mistake, were arrested, then betrayed

A plot to kill Justin Bieber, allegedly masterminded by a 45-year-old prisoner obsessed with the star, was derailed when the accused would-be assassins accidentally ended up at the Canadian border, according to court documents.

Dana Martin, serving two life sentences in a New Mexico prison for the killing of a 15-year-old girl, told police he had hatched the scheme after Bieber never returned his messages.

Police recounted in an affidavit that Martin, who has a tattoo of Bieber on his leg, told them the sleight was partly why he dreamt up the plot.

"In the end, what Mr. Martin stated he was seeking was a measure of notoriety," police wrote.

Bieber was not the only target in the alleged conspiracy — police say two men Martin hired were also told to kill Bieber's bodyguard and two people unconnected to the star.

Justin Bieber at Z100's Jingle Ball in New York last Friday.
EVAN AGOSTINI/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The men Martin allegedly had carrying out his plot were to use pruning shears to cut off the testicles of the first two victims in Vermont, kill them, then travel to New York, kill the bodyguard and abduct and kill Bieber, Martin told police.

Martin said he drew Mark Staake, 41, into his plot when they met in prison this year with claims he had a lot of money, a hide-out and gang connections.

Staake brought his 23-year-old nephew, Tanner Ruane, into the scheme, Martin told investigators.

Staake was released on probation at the end of October. The murder was to take place in New York at the end of November, according to the affidavit, when Bieber was there for a concert.

The team arrived in Vermont on Nov. 19 but realized on the highway they were headed to the Canadian border, according to the affidavit. They missed the last exit before the border and turned around to join the cars entering the Highgate Springs, Vt., point of entry, police said.

The U.S. border agent found Staake had an outstanding probation violation warrant and he was arrested.

Martin and Ruane spoke on the phone later that day, and when Ruane told Martin that Staake had been arrested, Martin called off the plot. In the phone call, recorded by authorities, Ruane expressed disappointment at the decision, saying they had found one of the victims' homes.

Martin told his story to police the next morning and Ruane was arrested with a pair of pruning shears and information on the locations of the first two intended victims, police wrote. New York State Police said Thursday that a "hand-written drawing of a depiction of Justin Bieber" was also found in the vehicle.

Staake and Ruane were arrested on charges of two counts each of conspiracy to commit murder and two counts each of conspiracy to commit aggravated battery. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dana Martin LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mark Staake VERMONT STATE POLICE/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tanner Ruane NEW YORK STATE POLICE/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Royal hoax. Details emerge on nurse's apparent suicide

A nurse was found hanging in her room three days after she had been duped by a hoax call from Australian DJs about the pregnant Duchess of Cambridge, a U.K. inquest was told Thursday. The case is being treated as an apparent suicide.

Coroner's officer Lynda Martindill said nurse Jacintha Saldanha was discovered hanging by a scarf from a wardrobe in her nurses' quarters Friday by a colleague and a member of security staff at London's King Edward VII Hospital.

Martindill said an attempt to revive Saldanha failed.

Police detective chief inspector James Harman said Saldanha, 46, also had injuries to her wrists.

He told the inquest at Westminster Coroner's Court that two notes were found at the scene and another was found among Saldanha's belongings. He said there were no suspicious circumstances, meaning nobody else was involved in Saldanha's death.

Harman said police were examining the notes, interviewing the nurse's friends, family and colleagues and looking at emails and phone calls to establish what led to her death.

He also said detectives would be contacting police in the Australian state of New South Wales to collect "relevant evidence."

Saldanha answered the phone last week when two Australian disc jockeys called seeking information about the former Kate Middleton, who was being treated for severe morning sickness. The DJs impersonated Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Charles, and Saldanha was tricked into transferring the call to another nurse, who revealed private details about the duchess' condition.

Saldanha, who was born in India, lived in Bristol in southwestern England with her husband and two teenage children. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Russia concedes Syrian regime may fall

Syria's most powerful ally and protector, Russia, began positioning itself Thursday for the fall of President Bashar Assad, saying for the first time that rebels might overthrow him and preparing to evacuate thousands of Russian citizens from the country.

The head of NATO echoed the Russian assessment, saying the Syrian government is near collapse following a nearly two-year conflict that has killed more than 40,000 people and threatened to ignite the Middle East. Assad appears to be running out of options, with insurgents at the gates of the capital and the country fracturing under the weight of a devastating civil war.

"An opposition victory can't be excluded, unfortunately, but it's necessary to look at the facts: There is a trend for the government to progressively lose control over an increasing part of the territory," Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Bogdanov, Moscow's Middle East envoy, said during hearings at a Kremlin advisory body.

Still, Bogdanov gave no immediate signal that Russia would change its pro-Syria stance at the UN Security Council, where Moscow has shielded Damascus from world sanctions.

The U.S. commended Russia "for finally waking up to the reality and acknowledging that the regime's days are numbered," State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syrian boys attend class in a city under Free Syrian Army control.
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Google hides porn under cyber mattress

Filtering furor. Change to SafeSearch settings means fewer saucy pics turn up in results

In a move that polarized online opinion, Google introduced a new algorithm Thursday that will produce fewer pornographic images on its image search.

The change took effect in the U.S. only, and hasn't yet been implemented in Canada.

Twitter was abuzz with the change, which seems to affect the U.K., U.S. and Canada, but not some European countries like Germany.

"Is Google Censuring Porn on Image Search, or Is Search Broken?," tweeted @Philbo as news of the new filter broke Thursday morning.

Most of the early tweets expressed dismay in what was perceived to be increased censorship.

"Don't be evil, Google? Then why does your new Google Images algorithm make it harder to find porn?," tweeted @omar_aok.

But some users saw an upside: "Good news for schools: Google image search gets safer," wrote @jeremypearson.

The new search results come after Google recently changed its SafeSearch settings. Instead of having three SafeSearch options (off, moderate and on), users now only have the option of turning an explicit results filter on or off.

In a statement emailed to Torstar News Service, Google explained that the adult content isn't being censored, just that a user will have to search for it specifically.

"We use algorithms to select the most relevant results for a given query. If you're looking for adult content, you can find it without having to change the default setting — you just may need to be more explicit in your query if your search terms are potentially ambiguous," the statement read.

"No filter is 100 per cent accurate, but SafeSearch should help you avoid most of this type of material," writes Google on its help site.

Twitter user ?@_WillieClark solemnly declared Thursday "The day the porn died."

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"If you're looking for adult content, you can find it without having to change the default setting — you just may need to be more explicit in your query."

Google statement

Take that, Apple — Google Maps makes a return

The new Google Maps application is shown in New York on Thursday. The world's most popular online mapping system has returned with the release of the Google Maps iPhone app. The release comes nearly three months after Apple Inc. replaced Google Maps — which was the iPhone's built-in navigation system — with its own map software. But Apple's maps proved to be far inferior, and the product's shoddiness prompted Apple CEO Tim Cook to issue a rare public apology. A Google Maps iPad app is in the works, but for now, iPad owners can use the maps in iPhone mode. That won't be the best experience, but still may be better than Apple's maps on the iPad. KARLY DOMB SADOF/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ottawa

Supreme Court sides with cable, satellite firms on fee system

The CRTC does not have the power to make cable providers pay broadcasters for carrying their TV signals, according to a decision handed down Thursday by the Supreme Court of Canada that one analyst said should be a win for consumers.

While the decision was hailed by one major cable company as a step forward for customers, broadcasters said the very survival of local TV is at stake.

The Supreme Court ruled in a 5-4 decision that setting up such a system is not within the scope of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission.

Telecom analyst Troy Crandall said it's the status quo for consumers, who won't have to bear any costs of a fee-for-carriage system.

"It looks like a win for consumers right now because it's not going to have an immediate impact," said Crandall of MacDougall, MacDougall & MacTier in Montreal.

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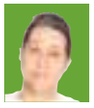

THE LIST
Mike Benhaim
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1 **Pimpin' primate.** The week's top story involves a stylishly dressed monkey wandering cluelessly near a store, and eventually taken to live with a baboon. Wasn't that the premise for Jersey Shore?

2 **Call Me Maybe.** The robocall challenge went before Federal Court this week. Voters questioned the integrity of the election process, and political scientist Peter Russel said, "Canadian citizens don't want to be lied to in robocalls." He's right. Canadians are accustomed to politicians who lie to us in person, dammit!

3 **Diminishing returns.** Imagine waiting hours at a restaurant for a steak, and then being given two of them minutes before they close. You now have to consume massive quantities in a hurry, and while the first two bites are satisfying, the whole thing just ends up making you sick. Welcome to your condensed NHL season.

4 **Good for the goose.** The Canadian dollar rose slightly this week while American currency weakened when it was announced that the U.S. Federal Reserve would be printing additional money to buy up more bonds. I had a friend who used to do that but I haven't seen him in years.

5 **Single mother.** An 11-year-old female polar bear at the Toronto Zoo, who last year rejected three of her own cubs, gave birth to three more on Dec. 6. One died shortly after birth, and the others died on Sunday. The zoo is unclear about how these last two died, and they are investigating. Now, I'm no social worker, but maybe she's just not ready for motherhood?

6 **Ask Men?** Jennifer Lawrence, the 22-year-old star of The Hunger Games, has been named the "most desirable woman" of the year in an annual AskMen.com poll based on several criteria including sex appeal, talent, sense of humour, and professional success, although the latter three are only ever seen by women.

7 **Li-Lo litigation.** I was going to provide an update on Lindsay Lohan's court case but then I had a dream in which she hit me with her Porsche, punched me in the face, stole my watch and made me watch Liz & Dick. I woke up in a cold sweat, screaming, "No mas Lindsay! Please! No mas!"

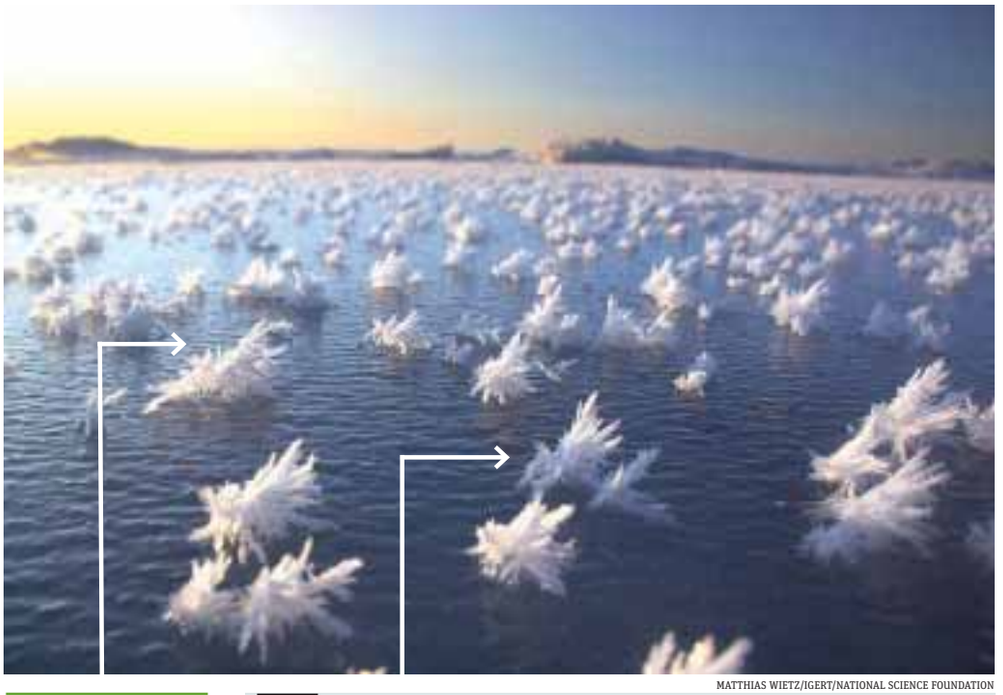
8 **Dalton McGuinty.** Pardon me. What I was going to say about Ontario's premier may already have been said in No. 2 above. Or was it No. 1? Take your pick.

9 **RIP.** We lost two outstanding international artists this week. The first was Jenni Rivera, a huge star in the Latin world, whose life and career were cut short in a plane crash at age 43. The second was Ravi Shankar, 92, whose work with the Beatles made him the best-known contemporary Indian musician of our time. Gen Y may only know him as Norah Jones' dad (and we thank him for that), but his impact on music is unparalleled in many ways. Thankfully, both of these artists left their music for us to cherish. Rock 'n' roll heaven awaits.

Happy Holidays to all.

Golden girl: The Hunger Games' Jennifer Lawrence was named AskMen.com's 'most desirable woman' of the year. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Blooming cold in the Arctic



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In the garden of freezin'

Chilly air creates a sea of flowers at the North Pole

Some (flowers) like it hot, but others like these in the North Pole prefer it very cold. Frost flowers, a natural phenomenon where frost grows amid an extremely cold atmosphere on top of warmer water, form unusual floral structures that host microorganisms. Oceanographer Jeff Bowman spoke to Metro about his research.

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Q&A

Like frost, but in 3-D

How are these frost flowers formed?
They grow on new ice with open cracks. The extremely cold air (below -8 C) becomes saturated, and frost starts to form on the ice's imperfections. Then feathery structures begin to grow out of the cracks, and incorporate marine salt and micro-organisms like algae. They are no different to frost formations, but only in 3-D.

What is the significance of these ethereal structures?

Jeff Bowman at work in the Arctic Ocean. MATTHIAS WIETZ/IGERT/NSF

Chemical reactions in the flowers produce compounds that help form clouds. This low cloud cover can alter the local climate — by reflecting sunlight back into space — and thus make the region colder. In addition, frost flowers can potentially release aerosols, which can lead to ozone depletion. But so far this is nothing more than speculation.

What was your first reaction when you saw these?
They are stunning and so ubiquitous, you can see them for kilometres. They form very abruptly, within only a few hours. I recall one expedition to the North Pole: when the fog cleared the entire icescape was covered as far as the eye could see by these bizarre yet beautiful shapes.

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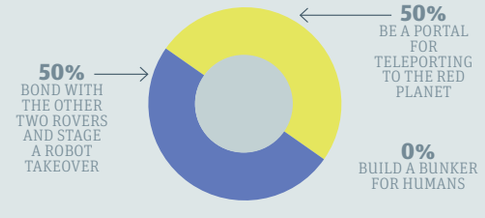
NASA is planning to send another rover to Mars. What should be its mission?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Twitter

@MacPhersonA: Can we please stop demanding apologies whenever a rock musician behaves badly? The whole point of rock musicians is bad behaviour. And rock.

@theOtherHilary: new favourite thing: hate-reading restaurant reviews on Urbanspoon

@St_long: Thanks for the ridiculous ruts, #yxecc! Guess this just adds one more easily #preventable dimension to dangerous roads!

@Jeffdotca: I'm so happy that @cityofsaskatoon is cleaning the streets downtown but seriously,in morning traffic? Is this a #union or #scheduling issue?

@mcouros: It's always the "jerk" that regulations, laws and new processes are created for. Most of us are just happy to go along being happy. #yxe

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The Hobbit is a coming-of-age story for Bilbo Baggins. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

High-def hobbits?

Too much tech. The tale of the beginning of Lord of the Rings is overshadowed by 48 frames per second

Richard: Ned, as much as the story and performances, people will be talking about the presentation of the movie. Shot and projected at 48 frames a second — twice the industry standard — the picture is so vivid, so pristine, it doesn't really look like a movie. Combine that with the 3D and it's like watching mega high-definition. Every goblin wart and troll blemish is distinct enough to give dermatologists everywhere nightmares. What did you think of the mega-super-hi-definition look?

Ned: I have to say, the 48 frames per second was a problem for me. It often looked somewhere between a super-high definition 1980s BBC miniseries and a video game, and it just felt utterly un-cinematic. Saying that it doesn't really look like a movie hits the nail on the head. Christopher Nolan has harped on in the past about film having a "warmth" that video can't replicate, and I think I see what he means here. But the biggest crime, I think, is that the sweeping shots of the New Zealand landscape looked fake.

RC: Perhaps it's like the difference between vinyl or CD. I prefer the warm sound of old-school vinyl to the hard digital preproduction of CD. The pops and skips are part of the experience, just as film blur and grain are a part of watching 35 mm projected on the big screen. Having said that, Gollum is awesome at 48 frames a second. The extended scene (for the record, most of the scenes in the film could be called extended), in which Bilbo and Gollum meet and trade riddles is one of the highlights of the film thanks to Serkis' astounding motion capture performance.

NE: That scene is the true highlight of the film, and it coincidentally is where Martin Freeman, as the younger Bilbo, really shines as well. But even with this standout, Peter Jackson and company manage to spoil it (for me at least) by overdoing Gollum's last line to beat the viewer over the head with another reminder that all this leads to the Lord of the Rings. It's a bad habit running through the film that grows tedious. Elijah Wood's cameo is particularly clumsy in this regard, with him basically describing what he's going to do in his first scene in Fellowship of the Ring and then running off to do it.

RC: It may be clumsy, but I think fans of the series will revel at the chance of revisiting the characters!

NE: Well, they'll have plenty of chances. If you like this one, the good news is it's just the first of three movies.

Synopsis

The prequel to the immensely popular Lord of the Rings films is a coming-of-age story for Bilbo Baggins (Martin Freeman), a stay-at-home hobbit from Bag End, in Hobbiton in the Shire. He's content with his quiet life until Gandalf (Ian McKellen), a wizard, recruits him to help a group of 13 dwarves in their quest to reclaim their former home, the Lonely Mountain, and its treasure from the dragon Smaug.

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Barbra Streisand lets Metro in on a few little secrets about her career

The Guilt Trip.
Multi-talented entertainer dishes about the film industry, Seth Rogen and getting scripts

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Barbra Streisand says she wasn't able to find out any dirt about Seth Rogen before they started working together. HANDOUT

Barbra Streisand is many things — an acclaimed actress, singer, director and writer, political activist and philanthropist — but most of all she's a woman not afraid to speak her mind. So what wisdom did Streisand have to impart while promoting the Guilt Trip, her first starring role in a movie since the Mirror Has Two Faces in 1996?

The secret to her success is staying home
"I don't make that many movies and I don't make that many appearances," she says. "That's it. Less is more. And maybe that keeps a little mystery or something. I like to stay home a lot."

She doesn't like where the film industry has been going
"It's not the same as when I last made a film. They're not interested in love stories or any movie that's over $15 million. But it could be $100 million, that's OK. Two hundred million is OK to lose," she says with a laugh. "But movies that I'm used to making or liking, that draw me, they're movies that cost $18 million, $20 million, and they're not interested in those movies. It's a different time. I don't like it as much."

She doesn't actually get sent that many scripts to consider
"I don't. You see, everybody gets like that. 'She must get so many scripts, why would I send it to her? She'll never get a chance to read it,'" Streisand laments. "Meanwhile I'll go, 'Where are the scripts?'"

Getting her to do The Guilt Trip required an actual guilt trip from director Anne Fletcher
"I remember … I said to Anne, 'Would you make the movie without me?' And she said no," Streisand recalls. "I felt bad, guilty. I said, 'Oh no, she's not going to have this job.'"

While co-star Seth Rogen asked around about what working with Streisand would be like, she wasn't able to do any similar research.
"Seth, it turns out, sussed me out," she says. "He called people from the Focker movies. I didn't know who to call. I don't know any of those people from his movies, so what was I going to do?"she adds.

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Sean Penn

Emotional Penn delivers heartbreaking insight into romantic past

Two years after his divorce from Robin Wright, Sean Penn is opening up about their marriage — and his entire romantic history. "There is no shame in saying that we all want to be loved by someone. As I look back over my life in romance, I don't feel I've ever had that," he tells Esquire magazine. And while he doesn't mention Wright by name, he does discuss their split. "When you get divorced, all the truths come out, you sit there and go, 'What the f— was I doing? What was I doing believing that this person was invested in this way?'" he says. "Which is a fantastically strong humiliation in the best sense. It can make somebody very bitter and very hard and closed off, but I find it does the opposite to me."

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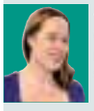
30 Rock's Jenna films final fiery tantrum



THE WORD
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Much to 30 Rock fans' chagrin, Jane Krakowski, a.k.a. Jenna on the hit show, is getting a little break for the holiday season now that the sitcom is currently filming their last-ever episode.

"It's a very busy time right now between wrapping up 30 Rock and being a relatively new mom, and we're having Christmas dinner at our house this year for the first time," she says at an event for Bank of America, which raised money for Feeding America.

"Hopefully it'll be good; we wanted to sort of bring the joy of Christmas to our home, so our whole family is coming over. It should be a nice day and a nice way to sort of start a new chapter with 30 Rock ending."

"Yesterday we shot Jenna's last temper tantrum; it was fantastic. They told me to go as far as I wanted to go and the entire crew applauded when it was over because everyone knew it was the last time Jenna would be insulting people and throwing things.

"It was very fun — incredibly satisfying."

Gabriel Aubry

Aubry in the clear over brawl with Martinez

Gabriel Aubry won't be facing criminal charges following his Thanksgiving day brawl with Olivier Martinez, the fiancé of ex-girlfriend Halle Berry, according to TMZ. In lieu of a formal hearing, the Los Angeles City Attorney is expected to hold an informal office meeting to discuss the altercation with Aubry, but the French-Canadian model won't have to worry about any further repercussions.

Renee Zellweger ALL PHOTOS GETTY

Zellweger, it seems, has a new man in her life

Renee Zellweger apparently has a new man in her life. The actress was spotted at LAX airport smooching musician and producer Doyle Bramhall, who previously dated Sheryl Crow, according to Us Weekly. "They went to college together," a source says of the new couple. "It's going really well." Zellweger was last linked romantically to Bradley Cooper, but they split up in March 2011 after dating for less than two years.

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Oh, let the Koreans have outer space.

Home for the holidays with singer Paul Brandt

Christmas traditions. Country superstar shares why this time of the year is special to him and his family

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Taking a break from promoting his new album, Just as I am, Paul Brandt — Canadian country music star, husband and father of two — shares some of his favourite things about the Christmas season.

He also offers a simple recipe that's sure to be a hit at your next holiday party.

What's your favourite part about spending the holidays with your family?
I'm often overwhelmed with gratitude for my family and our relationships during Christmas. Moments when we can just be together, celebrating, singing, eating and giving gifts to each other are so precious to me.

Do you have any family traditions that take place on Christmas Day?
A mandarin orange being in the toe of our Christmas stockings. The orange has to be eaten, and stockings emptied, before we can move on to the presents.

Are you pretty hands-on in the kitchen while making the holiday dinner?
I like being hands-on, but my mom and mother-in-law do the majority of the work for the big family dinners. I will happily jump in and carve the turkey... and maybe reserve a choice piece or two for myself as payment for my services.

Do people ever request an impromptu mini-Christmas concert in December? Do you have a favourite holiday song to sing?
I am often asked to sing around Christmas ... and I don't know why, but one of my favourites to sing has always been I'll Be Home For Christmas. Probably one of the most depressing Christmas songs ever, but I love crooning it.

Paul Brandt loves the holiday spirit. Fruit Cake? Not so much. SUBMITTED

Fruitcake. Love it or hate it?
Is "loathe" too strong a word?

What is the one thing in your life that really makes the holidays complete?
For me, the Christmas season is all about my faith. This faith perspective during the holidays reminds me to go out of my way to think about and help others, and when I do, I feel like the holidays really come together for me in a special and always memorable way.

Paul's Pickled Shrimp

When Paul Brandt has guests during the holiday season, he serves up this easy to make Pickled Shrimp appetizer.

Ingredients

- 1-2 bags cooked frozen shrimp
- onions, sliced thinly
- several bay leaves
- 1 cup olive oil
- 3/4 cup white vinegar
- 3 tbsp capers with juice
- 2 1/2 tsp celery deed
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 6 drops Tabasco sauce
- Juice of 2 lemons

1. Thaw shrimp under cool water and drain. Layer shrimp, onion and bay leaves in shallow dish. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over shrimp. Cover and chill 24 hours. **RECIPE BY PAUL BRANDT**

Liquid Assets

Glass full of holiday spirit

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Though it took a few bottles of bubbly and repeat viewings of A Charlie Brown Christmas, I've finally found my holiday spirit.

While I'm sure some of you will have an alternative to turkey as the star of your Xmas meal, the big bird is it for the majority of us, so this week I'm focusing on white wines to match.

Roast turkey never makes an appearance in the dining room alone. And it's all of the side dishes (like cranberry sauce, herbaceous stuffing and sweet potatoes) that have the greatest chance of clashing with your wine choice.

An off-dry white made with the peppery gewürztraminer grape or medium-dry riesling grape from any country is a great pick. So is one made with sauvignon blanc from France.

I'm partial to a lightly oaked chardonnay. The majority of white French Burgundy wines fit the bill, as do many chards from Australia, Chile, Canada and California.

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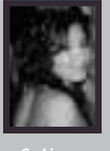

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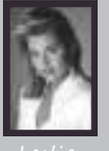

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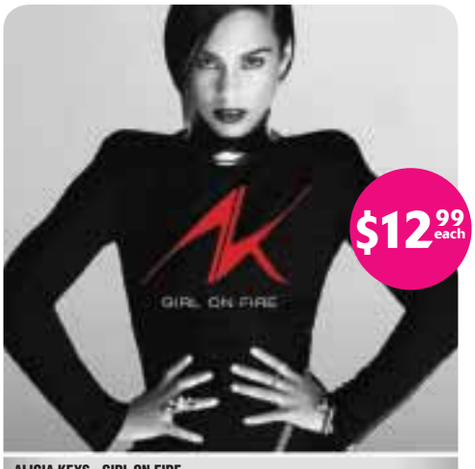

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MIKE YAWNEY
For Metro

It's hard to believe just a few years ago e-books were only for the tech savvy. Now, avid readers, commuters and travellers are frequently seen carrying these handy devices.

They are much lighter than a paperback and can store thousands of titles. Here are a few of the best e-readers for your loved one.

Sony Reader — $139.99
Sony has changed the design of its latest e-reader, dropping a few features like the headphone jack, but the end result is a more affordable device. With a dedicated public library button, Sony makes it easy to download books from your local library.

Kobo Glo — $129.99
The perfect e-reader for those who like to read in bed. The Kobo Glo has an adjustable illuminated screen so you can read in any lighting condition. Expandable memory allows for an additional 32GB of storage, basically allowing for more than 30,000 titles to fit on your device.

Kindle Paperwhite — 139.99 US

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If you are planning a trip to the U.S. you might want to pick up this new e-reader from Amazon (available in select box stores). Like the Glo, the Kindle Paperwhite has an illuminated screen but with higher resolution and contrast. It's light and has a battery capable of lasting eight weeks on a single charge. There is a cheaper version of Paperwhite with ads (Amazon calls these "special offers"), so if this will annoy you make sure you get the "Without Special Offers" model.

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The world's smallest and lightest e-reader. You can actually fit the Kobo Mini in your pocket. Despite its palm-sized footprint, this device has the regular features of a larger Kobo, complete with anti-glare screen and long battery life. Perfect for those who read on the go.

Kindle Keyboard 3G — $189
This older model of Amazon's popular e-reader is available in select Canadian stores. It may be one of the originals, but it remains a favourite for those who like downloading on the go. The 3G connectivity means you can download new titles anywhere you have cell reception at no additional charge. The built-in keyboard is great for those who hate touchscreen typing.

Best books for the ladies on your list

Required reading.
When the weather's cold, she can curl up with one of these

HEATHER BUCHAN
For Metro

A roundup of the top five books that are sure to engross the women on your Christmas 2012 gift list — and two stocking-stuffer suggestions.

The three volume Fifty Shades Trilogy is a New York Times bestseller.

Fifty Shades Trilogy
E. L. James, $47.85, Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group, Paperback Box Set.
The three-volume paperback boxed set of the New York Times #1 bestselling trilogy includes Fifty Shades of Grey, Fifty Shades Darker and Fifty Shades Freed.

Dear Life
Alice Munro, $32.99, McClelland & Stewart, Hardcover.
The award-winning author illumines the moment a life is shaped — the moment a dream, or sex or a twist of fate turns a person out of her accustomed path and into another way of being — with stories set in the area around Lake Ontario where Munro herself lives.

Flight Behavior
Barbara Kingsolver, $31.99, HarperCollins Publishers Ltd., Hardcover.
Set in present-day rural Tennessee, this novel tells to the story of Dellarobia Turnbow, a restless young farmwife who, after years of isolation and boredom, finds her path in life suddenly opening out.

Let's Pretend This Never Happened: (A Mostly True Memoir)
Jenny Lawson, $27.50, Penguin USA, Hardcover.
Blogging sensation Jenny Lawson takes readers on a hilarious journey recalling her bizarre upbringing in Texas, her awkward high school years and her relationship with her long-suffering husband. The premise: the most mortifying moments of our lives are the ones that define us.

Inside
Alix Ohlin, $22.95, House of Anansi Press Inc., Paperback.
Shortlisted for the Scotiabank Giller Prize and the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize, the book follows four compelling and complex characters from Montreal, New York, Hollywood and Rwanda, and explores the dangers and imperatives of making ourselves available to, and responsible for, those dearest to us.

And check out these paperback stocking stuffers:

Bossypants
Tina Fey, $17.50, Little, Brown and Company, Paperback.
With frank humour, Fey tells her life story — from her early days as a nerd to landing on Saturday Night Live to becoming a mom. As the book's description says: Tina Fey reveals all, and proves what we've all suspected: you're no one until someone calls you bossy. (Includes Special, Never-Before-Solicited Opinions on Breastfeeding, Princesses, Photoshop, the Electoral Process and Italian Rum Cake!).

The Imposter Bride
Nancy Richler, $17.99, HarperCollins Publishers Ltd., Paperback.
The story centres around Lily Azerov, a young woman arriving in postwar Montreal to meet her betrothed, Sol Kramer. But Lily is not who she claims to be. Who is Lily and what happened to young woman whose identity she stole?

11 shopping days left

FOCUS ON OTHERS THIS SEASON

With Christmas just around the corner, it's pretty much crunch time for getting your shopping done. Have you considered giving "charitable gifts" instead of presents — it's a really good idea.

"It is the time of year for thinking of others and reflecting on what contribution we can make to the world," says Maggie Leithead, president and CEO of Charity Village. "Most of us don't need more in our lives, so giving is a marvellous way to celebrate the holiday ... and you're not walking around with more ties or cheeky coffee mugs."

Owen Charters, CEO of Canada Helps, an online resource for donors and charities, says, "When we are celebrating with gifts and material items and living our lives of abundance, this is a chance to focus on the other side."

Giving a CanadaHelps gift card that supports a charity to a child in your life is a good idea, says Charters, "because it allows them to learn what charity is, why it's important and how to give ... and to think about, after all those great gifts under the tree, what about those who don't have gifts?"

There are so many ways to give. An animal lover, for example, might like to adopt a guide dog puppy and provide funds for its training. A nature lover would appreciate donations to the Nature Conservancy of Canada to help protect habitat for wildlife such as the Canada lynx, grizzly bear or snowy owl. For $50, you can pay for cataract surgery for someone in Nepal through SEVA. Plan Canada offers similar options, from buying baby chicks to help a Third World family support itself to up to $250 for classroom essentials. For $28, you can buy clean water kits for two families through unicef.ca/inspire.

Leithead suggests starting with an organization that is meaningful to you or the person you are giving to — think about whether he or she has an interest in the arts or environment or international development or health care.

– Ylva Van Buuren

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GIFT OF KINDNESS

In the Spirit of Giving, Charity Village posts random acts of kindness on its website, as well as Facebook and Twitter pages. Here are some ideas:

- Give someone a sprig of thyme — with a promise to help them with anything they want.
- Every time you grocery shop, buy extra canned foods and give them to the food bank.
- Bake cupcakes and take them to your office.
- Give up your seat on public transit or pay someone else's fare.
- At the coffee shop, buy a coffee for someone waiting in line behind you.

OFFSET YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT
The Association of Saskatchewan Urban Parks & Conservation Agencies will plant trees to reduce your carbon footprint.
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OFFSET YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

The Association of Saskatchewan Urban Parks & Conservation Agencies (ASUPCA) offers a voluntary carbon offset program for individuals and organizations. Through ASUPCA, you can mitigate your own greenhouse gas emissions by voluntarily purchasing carbon offsets. ASUPCA members will use the revenues to reforest and naturalize their urban parks and conservation zones. Each member will report annually on what they have done in the previous year, and what carbon offset projects they plan to do in the coming year.

ASUPCA is a non-profit association dedicated to sharing expertise and pride in conservation, development and education for the purpose of supporting the work of each member organization. They include: Battlefords River Valley; Chinook Parkway, Swift Current; Meewasin Valley Authority, Saskatoon; Pehonan Parkway, Prince Albert; Tatagwa Parkway, Weyburn; Wakamow Valley, Moose Jaw; and Wascana Centre, Regina.

ASUPCA has developed a carbon calculator and has identified a number of activities through which individuals or organizations produce a carbon footprint, calculated the greenhouse gas emissions produced by those activities based on known and accepted figures, and has translated that into a dollar value. The dollar value is based on the cost of taking measures that will offset the carbon footprint.

Individuals and organizations may use the calculator to determine the amount of voluntary financial contribution needed to mitigate their carbon footprint. You may purchase carbon credits online with a credit card. You will receive a tax deductible receipt for your payment.

Visit the ASUPCA Carbon Offset website using the QR code or go to CarbonCreditCanada.ca.

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MANY WAYS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

WITH A DONATION TO SALVATION ARMY

If you want to donate to those in need, the Salvation Army wants to hear from you.

You know the Army well. You have seen its familiar red kettles on street corners, in malls and at transit stops. Those kettles are minded by Salvation Army volunteers, dressed brightly for the season, ringing or jingling their bells. Some volunteers even sing. It's their job to offer you a quick and easy way to donate — and your contribution is always appreciated.

But this is just one of the ways the Salvation Army helps you give. You can donate any amount you want by mailing a cheque or money order, payable to the Army; or you can donate over the phone, using your credit card. You can even donate online. The gift can be made in your name, or in honour of a friend or loved one. It can be made in their memory, too. The choice is yours.

Donations take many forms. Some people choose to donate their publicly listed securities to the Salvation Army. The Army provides these donors with a charitable tax receipt for the full market value on the day it receives the securities in its account.

Clothing and household goods are always needed. To give, simply fill a bag with new or gently-used items, then drop it off at your nearest Salvation Army Thrift Store. All net proceeds go to support vital Salvation Army programs and services in your community.

Thrift Stores are "green," too. Every item a Thrift Store accepts — saleable or not — is one less item that ends up in a landfill.

You can even donate your time. Salvation Army volunteers come from all backgrounds and all ages; and they help out in a myriad of ways. You could even be a bell-ringer, minding a kettle of your own.

However you choose to give, you will be part of the Salvation Army's 130-year tradition of giving — one that will continue for as long as people in your community need help.

To find out more about how you can donate clothing and household items this season, phone 800-757-4483 (PLS-GIVE), or visit thriftstore.ca.

And to inquire about corporate donations, contact Colin Mackenzie, product sourcing manager, at 204-953-1514.

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YOU CAN BRING HOPE AND CHANGE

WITH GIFTS OF HOPE FROM PLAN CANADA

Thinking of giving your child's teachers or daycare employees a more meaningful gift this year?

If so, then maybe charitable gift giving is for you. It was for Ruth Pogue and her husband, Greg McLean, who opted to give their children's teachers Gifts of Hope through Plan Canada rather than yet another coffee mug and gift card. Gifts of Hope is Plan Canada's ethical gift giving program focused on bringing change and hope to communities in need.

"I was looking for something different to give," says the Calgary-based Pogue. "And I'd just received a Plan Canada catalogue for Gifts of Hope in the mail. I started thumbing through it and there were some great gifts in there for $25 to $30 so I started giving those at Christmastime to teachers."

For Pogue it was a way to give a gift with more impact — after all, Plan, a non-profit charity, reaches more than 90,000 communities and 174.2 million people around the world. "What I like about Plan is that a lot of their Gifts of Hope are providing solutions to people, be it water or nutrition or maternity clinics," Pogue adds. "So they're enduring gifts or opportunities to help on an ongoing basis."

That's the intention of these gifts, notes Jeff Cornett, Plan Canada's vice-president of donor marketing. "Whether it is clean water for a family, a mango tree for a classroom to teach children gardening skills, or a goat that will provide milk, nourishment, and a source of income for a family, these gifts create a real difference in the lives of children and can help lift entire communities out of poverty."

Ruth Pogue with her husband, Greg McLean.

PLAN CANADA PHOTO

Last year's enduring gift that Pogue selected was the peanut butter project, a gift that, for $35, helps provide a valuable source of protein for growing children, and supports local businesses as well. The gift funded women's peanut butter co-operatives whose work included processing the peanuts, and also provided them with training in business and marketing.

While the catalogue is available online at plangifts.com, you can also order the gifts by phone at 1-800-387-1418 or mail in the catalogue order form. And along with giving the gift, Plan also followed up and sent Pogue and fellow donors updates about how some of the projects were faring.

"With Plan Canada, I feel like there really is a plan," Pogue says.

"It's helping these communities to further themselves. You feel your money is going to something worthy."

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

When donating to charities, many of us pick a donation area that's significant to us. And it's the ability to direct donations that donors like Kathy Crowell enjoy when she purchases a Gift of Hope through the non-profit charity Plan Canada.

Gifts of Hope is Plan Canada's ethical gift giving program focused on bringing change and hope to communities in need.

"I've given my sister Gifts of Hope for the past few years as Christmas gifts," Crowell says.

"I've always given livestock as she is a true animal lover."

Gifts of Hope allow donors to direct funds and engage in Plan's key areas of work such as education, health, clean water, micro-finance and livelihood, and disaster and emergency response.

Many of Plan Canada's gifts also have a donation matching system in which contributions can be matched with a donation from generous funding partners. For example, a $70 donation to provide maternity beds and supplies has a 6-to-1 match ratio, meaning a $70 donation actually ends up having a value of $490.

While a number of Gifts of Hope continue to be popular — such as a mango trees ($15 each, 10 for $120), classroom essentials ($17 for one child, $250 for an entire classroom) to even purchasing a goat ($75 each, $775/herd), which can help provide income and food for families — this year, Plan Canada has also added a number of new gifts. These include: Newborn checkup ($12); help orphaned children affected by HIV ($75); build and stock a school kitchen ($500); and more.

Kathy Crowell in the Virunga mountains with students who are learning a traditional dance.

PLAN CANADA PHOTO

"In addition, this year anyone who purchases a Gift of Hope will be entered to win a trip to Tanzania in 2013 to see Gifts of Hope in action," says Jeff Cornett, Plan Canada's vice-president of donor marketing.

That's what Crowell had a chance to do last year when she travelled to Rwanda through the organization.

"We were able to see the school that was being built, a clinic, a livestock co-op and a micro-financing project," she says.

"Plan Canada is truly making a difference in the world — these Gifts of Hope work. My experience in Rwanda was life-changing."

FIVE GIFTS FOR LESS THAN $50

Here are five gifts less than $50 you can get through Plan Canada's Gifts of Hope program.

NEWBORN CHECKUP ($12): To help support workers who visit moms and their newborns in the first three days of the baby's birth, this kind of checkup can help improve infant mortality rates.

3 BABY CHICKS ($17): Once they start laying eggs, chickens become an instant source of income, often for women. They are also an important teaching tool for young girls to learn livestock management skills.

GIRLS' HYGIENE ESSENTIALS ($25): This gift is essential and can be handed out in critical times such as war/conflict or a natural disaster.

ANTI-MALARIA BED NETS ($30): These nets are locally made and can cover an entire family to help prevent the spread of malaria.

ENDLESS HARVEST ($40): An all-in-one gift that provides gardening essentials such as seeds, tools and training in pest control and farm management.

EMERGENCY ESSENTIALS ($50): For natural disasters or emergencies of any kind, this gift allows Plan to get into a crisis zone fast to help distribute clean water, tarps, high-energy food rations, hygiene supplies and more.

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HELP GIVE OTHERS THE POWER OF SIGHT

Tsering and her mother.

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In low-income countries, blindness is tied to poverty. Millions could see if only they had access to care. When you give the power of sight, you provide access to education, employment and a better life. Eighty per cent of all visual impairment is avoidable through prevention, treatment or cure.

Seva Canada, an international development organization, has worked for 30 years to restore sight and prevent blindness in low-income countries by creating local, sustainable programs that achieve long-term change.

This holiday season you can help a blind person see. Someone like Tsering, a blind Tibetan girl. At nine years old, Tsering suffered from devastating, vision loss due to cataracts. As she struggled with her studies, Tsering's classmates tormented and bullied her, giving her the name "trash girl."

Last year, Tsering had successful cataract surgery on one of her eyes at a Seva eye camp. Now 10, Tsering returned to the Seva eye camp, still shy and recovering from the emotional trauma of being bullied.

"I saw things much better and gained some respect from my schoolmates," she whispered, leaning against her mother. "I hope that my other eye can be treated this time and I can be more normal at school."

Two-hundred-and-eighty-five million people worldwide are visually impaired. Of those, 39 million are blind with 90 per cent living in low-income countries struggling for life's most basic needs. Two-thirds are women and girls. It doesn't need to be this way. This is a solvable crisis. We already have the answers. This holiday season, give the power of sight.

– Penny Lyons, executive director, Seva Canada

FOOD BANK DEPENDS ON YOUR GENEROSITY

If you are giving this holiday season, consider a gift to the community through the Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre.

A variety of gift-giving options are available and all donations are tax deductible. If you are looking for the perfect holiday gift, you can make a donation in a loved one's name. The Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre will send a note to the recipient that explains your thoughtful gift and how you are helping to make a difference right here in our community and the life of someone in urgent need.

Each day, the Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre works to advance its mission of a food secure community with innovative programs focusing on community building, not just community helping. In addition to emergency food and supplies, they offer literacy and employment programs, no-cost counselling, urban agriculture initiatives, and cooking and nutrition programs that help address the root causes of poverty and build a healthier community for all. The Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre receives no form of core funding and relies on the generosity of the community to operate.

Bill Doyle, president and CEO of PotashCorp, announces PotashCorp's commitment to food banks.

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This year, your donation will have an even greater impact thanks to the PotashCorp matching donations campaign. Every dollar donated to a food bank in Saskatchewan before Jan. 15, 2013, will be doubled by PotashCorp, up to a maximum of $1 million.

Donations can be made online at saskatoonfoodbank.org, by calling 306-664-6565, in person, or mailed to 202 Ave. C South.

A $50 DONATION IS GOOD FOR ONE CATARACT SURGERY.

This holiday season, give the power of sight. With a $50 donation, you will provide a life-changing cataract surgery to someone in need in the developing world. Donate at seva.ca or call 1-877-460-6622 toll-free.

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SHARE THE GIFT OF HEALTH THIS SEASON

MAKE A DONATION TO SASKATOON CITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

This Christmas, give someone the gift of recovery.

When you donate to Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation, you are helping Saskatoon City Hospital become a leading centre for ambulatory care.

Saskatoon City Hospital sees 80,000 outpatient department visits annually. Each year, it provides 12,000 endoscopy procedures and more than 1,000 gynecology procedures while hosting 4,000 medical day care visits.

Four of 10 — or nearly half — of all-day surgeries in the Saskatoon Health Region take place at Saskatoon City Hospital. The hospital's extensive network of ambulatory care includes areas such as geriatrics, muscular skeletal, sleep disorders, eye care and physical rehab, to name a few.

When you give to Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation, you help support these day clinics. A gift to staff education, research or equipment is unwrapped as faster recovery times, allowing patients to return home sooner. Nothing gives a patient more joy than being at home with their loved ones.

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This Christmas, you can also give the gift of hope.

Saskatchewan has one of the highest rates of MS in the country. With so many individuals in need of treatment, there is a unique opportunity to help not only people in our province but those from around the world seeking answers and hope for a cure.

By supporting Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation's MS Clinical Research Chair Campaign, you will help Saskatchewan play a larger role in MS research. The foundation is edging closer to its goal — a hiring committee is now seeking the ideal candidate.

The chair will work to advance MS research while creating increased opportunities for MS patients in Saskatchewan to participate in clinical research. This will allow for a more rapid translation of research findings into beneficial treatments for people with MS.

Your dollars also give those confronted by MS another abundant gift: The hope that one day a cure will be found.

MORE INFO

Whether you have decided to give the gift of recovery or the gift of hope, Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation thanks you. This season, may you enjoy the ongoing gift of good health.

For more information, visit saskatooncityhospitalfoundation.com.

To the Canadian Progress Club Regina Wascana, we say

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Thank you for standing beside us and with us for 29 years as we all work to serve those in our community who reach out to us for help. You're a good friend.

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Thank you for your brilliant efforts in helping to create the Regina Wascana Grace Hospice. Creating the space and opportunity to die in a non-hospital setting is powerful beyond words.

Thank you for organizing and staging the Festival of Trees. It is a remarkable event that kicks off the holiday season. Because of the money you raise at that event, people in our community can receive grief counselling for free.

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Reason to cheer for prolonged lockout

World juniors. Canadian squad should be most talented in years, assuming NHL labour dispute continues

Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, Mark Scheifele, Jonathan Huberdeau. Not bad for a first line. With Dougie Hamilton and Morgan Rielly as the top defence pairing. And probably Malcolm Subban in net.

Coach Steve Spott has picked his talent-loaded team — the 23 players who will represent Canada at the world junior hockey championship in Russia — after a bullet-quick training camp.

Now he can only hope he can keep the team together.

The NHL lockout — or, the possibility that the lockout could end before the tournament is over — haunts him.

How worried is he? "On a scale of one to 10," he said. "Fourteen."

There's a very real risk that one, two or more of his players could be called to their NHL camp if the lockout ends. If they're called before midnight Dec. 25 — the deadline for handing in his roster — they can be replaced. If they're called after, Team Canada would play undermanned.

And it's the team's best players — Nugent-Hopkins (by Edmonton), Huberdeau (by Florida), Hamilton (by Boston) — who are the highest risk of being called back.

Some teams have pledged to Hockey Canada to allow their players to stay through the end of the tournament: The Leafs (Rielly), the Blues (Jordan Binnington, Ty Rattie), the Blue Jackets (Boone Jenner) and Penguins (Scott Harrington).

Scheifele has told the media that the Jets would let him stay, but the Jets have not told Hockey Canada that.

It may come down to public pressure for teams — especially Canadian teams — to leave their players in the tournament.

"We know exactly what we're dealing with," said Scott Salmond, Hockey Canada's senior director of operations.

"I would say it's just like an injury. If someone gets injured between the time we leave for Europe and the time the tournament starts, we can replace those guys. Unfortunately, obviously, it's going to be some of our best players. We've got great depth. We'll just have to call other guys in and some other guys will have to step up."

Plan B is to call back players from among the eight released Thursday evening: Goalie Laurent Brossoit, defencemen Frankie Corrado, Ryan Sproul and Matt Dumba and forwards Daniel Catenacci, Tom Wilson, Mark McNeill and Hunter Shinkaruk.

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Nathan MacKinnon, left, from Cole Harbour, N.S., and Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, from Burnaby, B.C., chat at selection camp in Calgary on Wednesday. Both MacKinnon and his Halifax Mooseheads teammate Jonathan Drouin cracked the Canadian roster as 17-year-olds. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"If that was to happen, we have a plan in place to be able to deal with it."

Hockey Canada senior director of operations Scott Salmond on the possibility of losing some top Canadians in the event of a resolution to the NHL lockout

Sweet 17

Halifax Mooseheads duo Nathan MacKinnon and Jonathan Drouin have cracked the Canadian roster as 17-year-olds.

- The inclusion of the pair is significant because the NHL lockout made all the country's top 19-year-old talent available.

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WHL

Streaking Blades return to action

The Saskatoon Blades have a busy weekend ahead of them, as they'll be taking on the Swift Current Broncos Friday night and the Kootenay Ice on Saturday.

The Blades are on a four-game winning streak and currently sit in second place in the WHL's East Division with a 17-14-0-1 record, nine points behind the Prince Albert Raiders.

Faceoff for both games is at 7:05 p.m. at Credit Union Centre.

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NHL

Obama puts two cents in on lockout

Two days of talks between the NHL, the players' association, and federal mediators still haven't provided any answers on how to end the lockout.

Representatives from the fighting sides made it into the same room with a federal mediator Thursday. They just didn't make any noticeable progress. After a failed day Wednesday when the parties on either end of the hockey labour dispute never met with each other, lawyers from each group spoke face-to-face Thursday.

They appear no closer to a deal to save the season.

U.S. President Barack Obama addressed the stalemate in an interview Thursday with WCCO-TV in Minneapolis.

"I shouldn't have to be involved in a dispute between really wealthy players and even wealthier owners. They should be able to settle this themselves. And remember who it is that's putting all that money in their pockets," Obama said.

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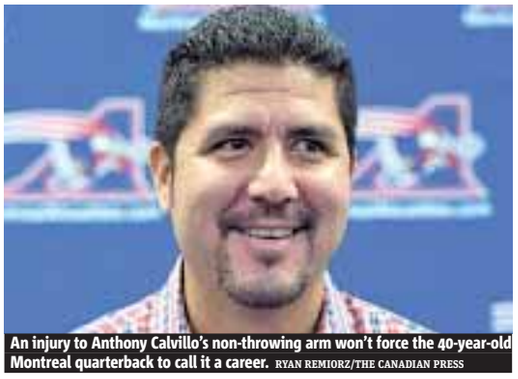
Passion compels Calvillo to continue career



An injury to Anthony Calvillo's non-throwing arm won't force the 40-year-old Montreal quarterback to call it a career. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Anthony Calvillo says he feels great and he's playing well, so why retire even if he is 40 years old?

The Montreal Alouettes quarterback who was named a CFL all-star for a fifth time this season announced Thursday that he will return for a 20th season. He signed a contract for a year plus an option year, and will make another decision on whether to continue after the 2013 campaign.

"I have to evaluate every season if I still enjoy what I do, and I do," Calvillo said. "I strongly believe that this organization is going to continue to have success and I want to be part of that."

Quoted

"Going on 20 years, at one point, you're supposed to retire and that day will come. But today's not it. I have too much passion and love for this organization."

Alouettes quarterback Anthony Calvillo

The league's all-time passing leader had his left, non-throwing arm in a sling from surgery last Friday to repair a torn labrum that he played with since the third game of the season.

Despite the injury, which forced him to change his throwing motion, Calvillo completed 333 passes for 5,082 yards and 31 touchdowns in 17 starts.

It was his seventh season of more than 5,000 passing yards.

Calvillo said the surgery went well and he will need four months of rehab work to be back to normal. The sling will come off in three weeks, followed by two months of work to restore full range of motion in the arm. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
If you can no longer see the point of something then there is no reason why you should go on wasting time on it. Turn your attention towards more interesting things today, such as your social life and travel.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
No matter how many times you have bet against the odds and won in the past, you are unlikely to fare so well today. Err on the side of caution. Both in your personal life and in your work, you must play it safe.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You seem reluctant to commit yourself to a plan or project that on most other occasions would appeal to you. Most likely your sixth sense is trying to tell you that it's too dangerous to get involved. Heed its warning.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
There is a danger that you will push yourself too hard and burn yourself out. Save as much of your physical, mental and emotional energy as you can today and over the weekend. You'll need it early next week.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
What would you do if you knew that you could not fail? Cosmic activity in the sympathetic sign of Sagittarius indicates that your dreams really will come true — if you have the courage to reach for them.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Your main task over the next 24 hours is to find a positive outlet for all the emotional energy that has been building up inside you. Activities of a physical nature are an especially good way to let off steam.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
It never hurts to let those you love know how much you care for them and you will get the chance to do that today and over the weekend. What you give out now will come back to you later many times over.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 2 04 - Nov. 22
The planets suggest the efforts you make now will pay off in a big way around the middle part of next week. The powers that be have not forgotten you, but it doesn't hurt to remind them what you can do.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You will fight with all your powers to get what it is you desire today and you won't take no for an answer. Your rivals will sense how serious you are and, for the most part, move aside rather than take you on.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Your career plans are more likely to succeed if you keep your aims to yourself, at least for the next few days. The more you let rivals know what it is you desire, the easier you make it for them to deny you.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may have a different outlook and a different way of doing things to a colleague but ultimately you share the same goal, so find ways you can work together. Your differences can make you both stronger and more effective.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
What happens today and over the weekend will open your eyes to new possibilities and make you realize how much more is possible. Banish negative thinking in all its forms — there's no need for it at all. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword

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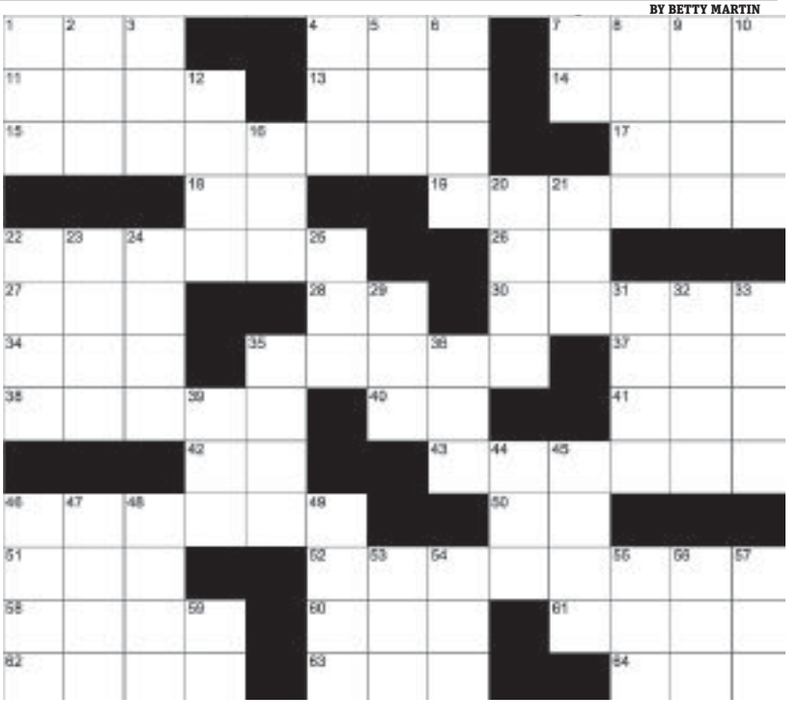
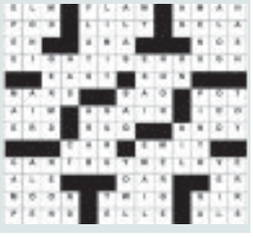


Across
1. When Paris sizzles
4. Provoke
7. Red Muppet
11. Peeples and Vardalos
13. Actress — Dawn Chong
14. — to Avonlea
15. Trigger
17. The Plastic — Band
18. Sha – Na
19. Decent
22. Scope
26. – lieu of
27. Summer attire
28. – Elsewhere
30. Geeks
34. Ortiz of Ugly Betty
35. Garden pest
37. Important time
38. Elegant shop
40. Modern Family actor
41. Ziering of Beverly Hills, 90210
42. Providence state
43. Citrus fruit
46. Anderson of Baywatch
50. Plural suffix
51. Exist
52. Like some brides
58. Irritate
60. Cartoon shriek
61. Lake near Buffao
62. Darrin's boss on Bewitched
63. Trash bag closer
64. Right angle shape

Down
1. Disney doe
2. Spasm
3. Snack
4. Writer Levin
5. Alley rodent
6. Hang on to
7. Night time drama starring Noah Wyle
8. Noose
9. Lion's locks
10. Smell
12. Without
16. Moving vehicle
20. Coat that gets tossed
21. — Life to Live
22. Airport postings, for short
23. Princess warrior of TV
24. Shade of blue
25. Recipe abbr.
29. What's — use?
31. Harness strap
32. Trail
33. Lucid
35. Shrub
36. Wedding words
39. Mineral
44. Matter, in law
45. Tennis great Arthur
46. Actor's quest
47. Diva's solo
48. Thaw
49. Promote, as criminal intent
53. Flower garland
54. Hawaiian instrument (abbr.)
55. Tick off
56. Zip
57. Harden
59. Star of CHiPs (init.)

Yesterday's Crossword



What's online

See today's answers metronews.ca/answers.

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

	9		8				3	
			7				8	4
		4	6		9	5	2	
	5	7						
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	6				1		5	

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	5	8	2	9	4	6	7	1
4	2	1	7	8	6	3	5	9
6	7	9	1	3	5	2	4	8
7	8	5	4	2	1	9	6	3
9	4	2	6	7	3	8	1	5
1	6	3	9	5	8	4	2	7
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8	3	6	5	1	2	7	9	4
5	9	4	3	6	7	1	8	2

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